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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor the East Chicago Central High School boys basketball team upon their winning the 4A State Championship.

Whereas, the East Chicago Central High School Cardinals won the 2007 IHSAA Boys 4A Basketball in a well-fought and exciting championship game;

Whereas, the championship victory was the culmination of an outstanding season where the Cardinals went 23-3;

Whereas, East Chicago Central defeated the North Central Panthers from Indianapolis in the championship game 87-83, avenging a loss to that team earlier in the year;

Whereas, Coach Pete Trgovich, a former standout player on the 1971 championship team, brought home the 2007 title in only his second year as head-coach;

Whereas, the Cardinals' best asset throughout the season and tournament was their team defense;



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Whereas, star player and future Purdue Boilermaker, E'Twaun Moore scored 28 points to lead the East Chicago Central and earned the All-State Tournament MVP Award;

Whereas, teammates Angel Garcia and Kawaan Short were also named to the first team All-State Tournament Team in honor of their outstanding play;

Whereas, sophomore Darrel Conner, the second-smallest player on the court, played a critical 15 minutes and hit a huge three-pointer in the final minutes to help secure the win; and

Whereas, the East Chicago Central Cardinals, in their winning the first state basketball title since the school opened in 1986, provide an excellent example for their fellow students and community; therefore:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate hereby honors the East Chicago
- 2 Central High School boys basketball team upon their winning the 4A
- 3 State Championship.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a
- 5 copy of this resolution to Coach Pete Trgovich, East Chicago Central
- 6 High School Principal Darnell Adell, School City of East Chicago
- 7 Superintendent Dr. Juan Anaya, and each player on the East Chicago
- 8 Central Championship team.

